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## **Consultation on Proposed Move of Launceston Pre-School Provision to Windmill Hill Academy**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a proposed change to the location of our pre-school provision and to invite your feedback as part of our consultation process.

We are considering moving the pre-school children and staff from the current building on St Thomas's Hill to **Windmill Hill Academy**, where they would share facilities with the existing 17 children already attending reception.

### **Why We Are Proposing This Change**

- **Financial Sustainability:** The current building is no longer financially viable due to high overhead costs. Moving to Windmill Hill Academy would significantly reduce these costs.
- **Improved Educational Continuity:** Sharing a site with a primary school would allow for greater consistency in teaching and learning, and smoother transitions for children as they progress.
- **Access to Enhanced Facilities:** Opportunities to access a **wider range of resources and provision**.
- **Staffing Benefits:** In the event of staff absence, cover can be provided by familiar staff from the school, rather than relying on external supply agencies.
- Children will be able to access **wraparound care** (breakfast and after-school clubs) and **lunch facilities**.

We believe this move would offer a more enriching and stable environment for our children and staff, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of our pre-school provision.

### **Have Your Say**

We value your views and invite you to share your thoughts by e-mailing:

[central@andaras.org](mailto:central@andaras.org)

The consultation will remain open until **Tuesday 22nd July**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

**Jo-Anne Callow**

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